

## Important Dates:

- Visit your local FSA service center for exact deadlines or visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/elections](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections).

**June** – Nominations begin

**August** – Final date to return or postmark forms

**November** – Ballots are mailed to eligible voters

**December** – Ballots are submitted and counted

**January** – Members and alternates take office

Add Your Voice to FSA Programs:  
**NOMINATE AND VOTE!**

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## Farm Service Agency County Committees

*County Committees help deliver FSA programs in their local communities. Committee members are farmers and ranchers elected from your local area to serve three-year terms.*



**Nominate and Vote for Your Local  
Farm Service Agency (FSA)  
County Committee Members**

## FSA County Committees:

- have three to 11 members
- one-third of the seats available for election each year
- meet at least once per month, and
- provide important local input and representation for FSA programs.

USDA is committed to increasing participation of all farmers and ranchers on the FSA County Committees, with an emphasis on women and minority farmers and ranchers. New farmers and ranchers are also encouraged to become involved in the process.

## You Can Run!

You, too, can help ensure fair and equitable administration of FSA programs. If elected, your voice can help deliver many beneficial FSA programs and functions in your locality, such as:

- commodity support, loans and payments,
- producer appeals,
- conservation programs,
- input on selecting FSA County Executive Directors, and
- incentive, indemnity, and disaster assistance.



## You Can Nominate!

- Official nomination forms are available at your local FSA office, or online at [www.fsa.usda.gov/elections](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections).
- You can nominate yourself or someone else.
- Forms are submitted to the FSA office or postmarked on or before the deadline.
- Forms must be signed by the nominee.

## You Can Vote!

- Check with your FSA office or the FSA website for specific requirements.
- Producers of legal voting age who participate or cooperate in any FSA program can vote.
- Ballots are mailed to eligible voters or can be picked up at your local FSA office.

### How seats are determined

**Most Votes:**  
Three-year term

**Second-Most Votes:**  
Three-year term  
as first alternate

**Third-Most Votes:**  
Three-year term  
as second alternate